

John Jackson Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Ingalls Library and Museum Archives
Creator	Jackson, John, 1954-2006
Title	John Jackson Collection
Date [inclusive]	1976-2006
Extent	4.0 Cubic feet
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The artist John Conway Jackson was a 1976 graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art. His work was marked by organic and architectural sculptural forms in sculpture and drawing. He lived and worked in Philadelphia before returning to Cleveland in 1994 where he earned a living as a carpenter in addition to creating his works of art. Jackson was longtime friends with his teacher and mentor, Edwin Mieczkowski, a member of the Anomina group and founder of the Op Art movement. Together they formed the New Cell group with Bea Mitchell, creating collaborative tondo drawings. Jackson was associated with Zygoté Press where his work was featured in a posthumous exhibition "John Jackson: Works and Processes" in 2006.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of artworks, sketchbooks, study materials, journals, and slides which document the creative process of John Jackson with ancillary materials showing his involvement in the Cleveland and Philadelphia art scenes. It contains some personal materials including correspondence, calendars, slides, and an oral history conducted posthumously with the artist's sisters and friend.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Ingalls Library and Museum Archives

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Achala Wali.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Mieczkoski, Edwin, 1929-

Subject(s)

- Art -- Ohio -- Cleveland.
- Artists -- Ohio -- Cleveland.
- Jackson, John, 1954-2006
- Sculpture -- Ohio -- Cleveland -- Photographs.
- Sculpture, American - 20th Century
- Watercolor painting, American--20th century

discarded empty folders

Brecksville Theater on the Square, Eligibility Documentation (Originals)

Masumi's City Savings and Loan letter head, June 2006

mic'ing & amps for Zygote piece 21 July 2006

PLasma Cutting Water Jet Notes, 13 July 2006

Work for City Savings and Loan

Collection Inventory

Professional Materials

Scope and Contents note

Materials relating to John Jackson's life as an artist.

Study materials

Arrangement note

Materials sorted and filed by size: one oversize drawer, one oversize box [approximately 17" by 23"], one Hollinger legal size box, and one artifact box [approximately 6" by 8"]. No other order found or imposed. Includes six [6] rolled drawings with descriptions on tags.

Scope and Contents note

Photocopies, Drawings, Photographs, Watercolors, Architectural sketches.

Artworks

Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	11	7
	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	Oversize	1

Artworks

	Cabinet	Drawer
A2019-039.1 - Newcell, circa 2000 114 x 116 cm (44 7/8 x 41 47/64 in.) drawing; watercolor and ink on paper; paper is scored in spiral pattern	Prints and Drawings storage	4

Separated Materials note

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\John Jackson\Artworks

A2019-039.2 - Thicket, February 2005 146 x 110 cm (57 1/2 x 43 5/16 in.) orange drawing; watercolor, charcoal and graphite on paper; signed bottom "J Jackson 2.05"

Separated Materials note

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Processing Information note

title taken from 19 February 2005 journal entry

A2019-039.3 - Untitled [Large Gray Plant like Drawing], 2003 146 x 91 cm (57 1/2 x 35 13/16 in.) gray drawing; watercolor, charcoal and graphite on paper; dated bottom "5.2.03"

Processing Information note

title taken from 2 May 2003 journal entry

Separated Materials note

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A2019-039.4 - Untitled, 1980 91 x 126 cm (35 13/16 x 49 19/32 in.) green drawing; watercolor, charcoal and [pastel?] on paper; signed bottom "J Jackson '80"

Sketchbooks and Drawings

Separated Materials note

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A2019-039.5 - Infinite Drawing, 2006 86 x 106 cm (33 55/64 x 41 47/64 in.) drawing; watercolor, graphite and [acrylic?] on paper; annotated on verso "infinite drwg" and "rolled 5.'06 at tiem mof flr pnt'g"

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

rolled on 4 1/2 in. tube

Sketchbooks and Drawings

	Box	Folder
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1976	1	1
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1976	1	2
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1977	1	3
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1977	1	4
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1977	1	5
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1977	1	6
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1978	2	1

Sketchbooks and Drawings

Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1978	2	2
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1978-1979	2	3
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1978-1979	2	4
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1979	2	5
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1979	3	1
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1980	3	2
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1980-1981	3	3
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1981	3	4
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1981-1982	3	5
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1983	3	6
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1983-1984	4	1
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1985-1986	4	2
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1988-1989	4	3
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1989-1990	4	4

Sketchbooks and Drawings

Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1990-1993	5	1
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1994-1995	5	2
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1997-1999	5	3
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1998-1999	5	4
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 1999	6	1
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2000	6	2
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2000	6	3
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2000	6	4
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2001	6	5
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2001	7	1
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2001-2002	7	2
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2001-2002	7	3
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2002-2003	7	4
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2003	7	5

Sketchbooks and Drawings

Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2003	8	1
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2003-2004	8	2
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2004-2005	8	4
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2004-2005	9	1
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2004-2005	9	2
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2003-2005	8	3
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook 2005-2006	9	3
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook undated	9	4
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook undated	9	5
Artist Sketchbook/Notebook	9	6
	Box	Folder
Artist's Statements/Cover Letters circa 1990 - 2006	10	1
Art Objects [2 compact discs] circa September 2006	10	2
Business Cards	10	3

Sketchbooks and Drawings

Curricula Vitae 1984-2004	10	4
Dead Horse Gallery 2000-2001	10	5
Graphic Sampler		
	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	10	6
	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	Oversize	2
	Box	Folder
Journals - Delaware Water Gap 1970s	10	7
Journals 1994-1995	10	8
Journals 1996-2000	11	1
Journals 2000-2002	11	2
Journals 2002-2004	11	3
Journals 2004-2005	11	4
Journals 2005-2006	11	5
The NEO Show 2005	11	6

Personal Materials

Newcell 1999-2001	11	7
Newspaper Clippings	11	8
Price List and Lists of Work	11	9
Price List and Lists of Work [slides] 1996	11	10
Show Cards [Nova Open Studio]	11	11
Show Cards [Ohio]	11	12
Show Cards [other artists, Mieczkowski, Mitchell]	11	13
Show Cards [Philadelphia]	11	14
West Side Artists Innertube	11	15

Personal Materials

Scope and Contents note

Materials relating to John Jackson's life as a person.

	Box	Folder
Address Book	12	1
Answering Machine Message [compact disc]	12	2

Personal Materials

Article - Utter, Douglas Max. "In Memoriam John Jackson and Masumi Hayashi." Cleveland Free Times, August 23 - 29, 2006.	12	2
Calendars 1986-1987	12	3
Calendars 1988-1990	12	4
Calendars 1994, 1997, 1999	12	5
Calendars 2001, 2003	12	6
Calendars 2004	13	1
Calendars 2006	13	2
Classical Music List [alphabetical]	13	3
Correspondence - General	13	4
Correspondence - Bermon, Nancy & Singleton, Chuck 1996 - 2002, undated	13	5
Correspondence - Brolly, Lynne & Michael 1995-2002	13	6
Correspondence - Chernin, Roni 1996-1998	13	7
Correspondence - Mieczkowski, Ed & Chloe 1996-2003	13	8

Personal Materials

Correspondence - Sorensen, Sally Jo 1985 - 1987, undated	13	9
Correspondence - Tassi, Margo 1996 - 2003, undated	13	10
Correspondence - Terpenning, Pete & Laura	13	11
Correspondence - Zakin, Helen & Richard 1972-2005	13	12
Corrsepondence - Zakin, Helen & Richard undated	13	13
Correspondence - [unknown surname], Carol & Dennis 1997-2003	13	14
Correspondence - [unknown surname], Charlie 1996 - 2003, undated	13	15
Correspondence - [unknown surname], Miae & Paul 1994 - 1999, undated	13	16
Essay - "An Introduction to, the Beat Ethic or, the Wisdom of Kerouac" John Jackson circa 1977[?]	13	17
<p>Oral History 2018 October 11</p> <p>Separated Materials note</p> <p>Recording and transcript stored in the electronic folder for Oral Histories.</p>		
	Box	Folder
Photographs 1961-2006	13	18

Slides

Photographs	13	19
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Vigil for Peace, August 24th, West Clinton Labyrinth [dvd] 24 August 2006

Slides**Scope and Contents note**

Chiefly arranged by subject, editorial slides then object slides. Twelve [12] slide boxes and one [1] binder.

Processing Information note

Slides transferred to archival boxes. Titles transcribed as found on old boxes.

Bergamo, Vincenza [Bergamo, Vicenza, Italy]	Box 1
Milan, Vinconza, Bereamo [Milan, Vincenza, Bergamo, Italy]	Box 1
Florence, Venice	Box 1
Florence, Altro Arno	Box 1
Vennto [Venice?]	Box 1
Perugina, Rome	Box 1
Rome, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps	Box 1
San Margaret, Alrle, Madrid	Box 1

Gaudi in Barcelona

Gaudi in Barcelona	Box 1
Barcelona, Gaudi	Box 1
Barcelona, Gaudi	2
Mike Or. 04, Mary 500's Or. 99	Box 10
German Trip, 1.2.03, Prague	Box 2
German Trip, 1.2.03, Dresden	Box 2
German Trip, 1.2.03, Potsdam, Offenburg, Strasbourg	Box 2
End of German Trip, '03, Local Shots, Shots of A.W. (2)	Box 2
German Trip, 1.2.03, Berlin, Prague	Box 2
All shots of the Apprentice Retires L.E.C. [?], College, Music St. Work, 6th St. Apt Philly.	Box 3
Interest'g under exposed shots of work from Music St. Studio	Box 3
PBAC Mural	Box 3
Slides of Voodoo Child @ the Indian Frut	Box 3
Mixed lot, includes Key West, Storm King[?], Philly works, Music St. [?]	Box 3
Shots of Large & Small Clipper on the farm	Box 3
Dark Sides of Death of the Wicked Uncle	Box 3

Drug's Paint'g, Philly Dupes of 1st Shoot @ 1401- 1E, Lake Erie Collage Sh...

Drug's Paint'g, Philly Dupes of 1st Shoot @ 1401- 1E, Lake Erie Collage Shots	Box 3
Sculpture at the Lake, Wine Victory	Box 3
Shots of Botanical Sight '66 Preformed, Farm in Crystal Palace '66, Drone Noise Orange, January 06	Box 4
Ravine behind Farm, Bainbridge Barn, Shots of 1401	Box 4
Tom C w/Turkey	Box 4
[unlabeled slide packets - include artworks and buildings]	Box 4
John Work	Box 4
Blue Supes of Lake Erie College	Box 5
Knocker Patterns 3-'96	Box 5
Duplicates 96, Beck Center Show, Lake Erie College	Box 5
Early States of Prayer Wheel & Cannon Fish	Box 5
1st Shots of Aleer House, RTA Site @ W 25th St.	Box 5
Meeting Time & Target, 98	Box 5
RTA Site (2 na) 1.99 Slides of Wind Chimes	Box 5
MTT Shoot 99, DVOT Newcelle & Newcelle	Box 5
MT Shoot '99, Coke Town Scene, Geo Globe, & Newcelle	Box 6

MT.T '99, Red Eye Target

MT.T '99, Red Eye Target	Box 6
Studio Shots of '00 & '01 Work, Shot of Clipper Model	Box 6
Studio Shots of '00 & '01 Work, Shots of Indian Prince	Box 6
Prints '04 Work @ Noal Saffrant the Hue Lotts, Steal Mills	Box 6
Pisa & Italian Rivera Dev. in '96	Box 6
Late Philly, Early Italy Trip, Mostly Milan	Box 6
Boston Valley Pottery	Box 7
Arch Interest [interesting architecture?]	Box 7
Site Photo	Box 7
Key West Keeper	Box 8
[unlabeled slides probably Key West '88-'89]	Box 8
Site - Photostudio	Box 8
Notable Architecture of Buffalo - Sullivan	Box 8
Alaskan Wilderness	Box 8
900 Spruce	Box 9
Richard Mem [Mememorial]	Box 9

[unlabeled slides, architecture]

[unlabeled slides, architecture]	Box 9
Cleveland Institute [of Art]	Box 9
High School & Shots of Russian Modernist	Box 9
3 Dim Work, 84-85	Box 9
PBAC Wall Proposal	Box 9
John Jackson Sculptures	Box 10
John Jackson Paintings	Box 10
John Doubles [paintings]	Box 10
Slides of Work J. Bird Const.	Box 10
Prints and Works from 616 S. 9th Small Works on Paper	Box 10
616 S. 9th / 914 Clinton St. 926 SPRN-B [?]	Box 11
Sculpture 86-87 / 914 Clinton 1986-1987	Box 11
CRT YRD Exhibit' May '81/Court Yrd Show [Court Yard Show/Exhibit] May 1981	Box 12
3rd St Show '86 [3rd Street Gallery Show] 1986	Box 12
Third St Site Shots, Sept '86 [3rd Street Gallery Site Shots] September 1986	Box 12
[unlabeled slides, object photography]	Box 12